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On February 25th, 2004 a Secrecy Order under 35 U.S.C. §§ 181 - 188 was mailed in regard to the above referenced patent application. A copy of that Secrecy Order has been included for the Commissioner's convenience. Applicant hereby notifies the Commissioner that a significant part of the subject matter of the patent application under the secrecy order is contained in a patent application filed September 5th, 2003 having serial number 10/656,847.

Furthermore, please be informed that both the patent application under the secrecy order and the patent application having serial number 10/656,847 have been foreign filed in Venezuela and in

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Please contact the undersigned should you have questions or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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The above-identified patent application contains subject matter the unauthorized disclosure of which would, in the opinion of the sponsoring defense agency be detrimental to the national security.

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